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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species mailed July 14, 2003, applicants respond as follows.

REMARKS


In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Species I readable on claims 1, 3-17, and 36-44, 81-82 with traverse.

Applicants contend that claims 27-36 and 84 should also be considered in this case, since independent claim 27 recites that at least one thin film transistor of a diver circuit has an impurity region overlapped with a gate electrode, as provided Species I. Applicants are not indicating that the invention recited by claims 27-36 and 84 is not patentably distinct over the invention recited by the claims of Species I, but instead believe that the claims of Species I should be considered generic to these claims, and, thus, claims 27-36 and 84 should be considered in the instant application for examination purposes.

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Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

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